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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/659,179; Filed: September 9, 2003
For: **Multivalent Metal Salts of Boronic Acids**
Inventors: DEADMAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2451.0090007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
2. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (PTO/SB/82);
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for.

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Respectfully submitted,

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